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A Memorial Tribute

Thursday morning at four o'clock, January 2, 1908, Mrs. Luara Herold died at her home near Driscol, after a brief illness. Her ailment was la grippe, terminating in pneumonia, of violent type. This much lamented lady's parents were the late Col. James F. Lockridge, of Driscol, and Mrs. Lillie Lockridge, (nee Moser) of South Carolina.

Her education was mainly received at home, and from the best teachers available in the troubled and exciting times accented by the war between the states and the period of reconstruction. Her mental endowments were of the best order, and she diligently improved her opportunities and became a person of more than ordinary accomplishments. Her taste and talent for music was exceptional and she became a very fine performer and a successful and popular teacher of instrumental music.

In her girlhood she was piously inclined and professed her faith in Christ as a communicant in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and by common consent it is agreed her sincere christian life adorned her character, and in her sphere of service illustrated the reality and power of personal piety in the varied relations of life she sustained as daughter, wife, mother and neighbor. In 1884 she became the wife of Mr. Lanty Herold. Six sons were born, Winston, Lockridge, Moser, Vaughn, Roy and Glenn, five of whom survive her. Little Vaughn the darling of the home, preceded his mother some years since.

In compliance with her daughter's wishes, Mrs. Lockridge will stay with the bereaved family and care for the children for the present.

Mrs. J. W. Milligan, Horace M. Lockridge, Esq. and Dr. James B. Lockridge, are Mrs. Herold's surviving sister and brothers, all of whom were present at the memorial services, conducted by Rev. Jacob A. Hiatt at the Driscol Lutheran Chapel, on Friday January 3, in the presence of an overwhelming attendance of friends and relatives from far and near. The remains were borne to the Lockridge grave yard, and when the people dispersed to return to their homes, all seemed to feel that this was one of the most sorrowful scenes ever to be witnessed in earthly changes, when all the circumstances are considered.

The writer of this tribute has reason to cherish Mrs. Herold's memory, because her many kind deeds and friendly words expressive of her confidence and respect for me as a minister and friend of her family. When a visitor at her home, as was very frequently the case ten or twenty years ago, she would enquire what I thought of some selection from the Bible, or what I regarded as good evidence of being in a saving state of grace. Some of her inquiries were quite stimulating and put me to my studies before matters were settled. I had my reasons for feeling that if anyone was benefited it was myself. Among the last interviews of this character that I now recall, the subject was suggested by her repeating this stanza of a hymn, to this effect:

"This a point I long to know, And often causes anxious thought; Do I love the Lord or no Am I His or am I not."

From her manner I was impressed that she treasured this verse as expressive of her spiritual exercise, and when she put the inquiry, what I thought of it, the impression flashed upon my mind that it should make no difference what I or anyone should think of its sentiments. When questioned she had no doubt that John, the

beloved disciple, and Paul who suffered the loss of all things for Christ, had little use for such a verse. John settled the question of his being in a saving state of grace in this way, "And this is the record that God has given us eternal life and this life is in his Son. He that hath the son hath life, and he that hath not the Son of God, hath not life." 1 John, 5, 10-13. With John the question in evidence was no more difficult than for a sick person to know what physician he depends on, or for a person in legal trouble to know what lawyer he trusts.

Paul says "Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God" and when faith comes a person will confess the Lord Jesus and have no doubt about God's saving raised Christ from the dead and when this is the case, the person so confessing with the mouth, and believing with the heart shall be saved. And it follows that with the heart one believes unto righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation, and whoever, it matters not who, that does this, will be saved when he calls on the name of the Lord. Romans, 10: 8-17.

It has been about ten years since this comparison of views was made. Since that time we have met but seldom and so I cannot speak advisedly what influence our talk had in shaping her views. I only know this that such was the benefit such interviews have been to myself, that I shall ever cherish her memory as a good and faithful sister in the Lord.

In reference to those who feel this bereavement most deeply I can think of nothing more pertinent than these appropriate words: "For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also that sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord which shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the Archangel and with the trumpet of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first; then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air, and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

Wherefore comfort one another with these words." 1 Thes. 4:14-18

Made His Money Safe

Illustrative of the wrinkles and kinks developed during the financial flurry a story is told by a Central Iowa banker who was carrying a time deposit of \$4,000 for a farmer who took alarm and demanded the money, although his deposit certificate did not require payment until January 1 next. Persuasion and argument proving futile the banker decided to appease his irate customer by paying him, subject to the forfeiture of the interest amounting to \$80. As a salve to his injured feelings he handed out the money in metal, anticipating that when the depositor saw the bulk he would relent. But the depositor was determined and shouldering the bag of coins strode across the street to the post office and made a peremptory call for \$4,000 in money orders "I'll trust Uncle Sam and no body else" he declared. He received his orders in due time, a pocketful of them, paying \$40 for privilege of making the postoffice the custodian of his funds. His total cost to protect himself as he imagined was \$120.

"Well, I can go home now and breathe easy," he remarked as he tucked the orders away.

"Yes, you've got a good debtor. But will you do me a favor? I've got rheumatism in my back and I want to get that money over to the bank to deposit it."

The reassured capitalist complied but his subsequent conversation was so sulphurous in his earnest effort to express himself that the town sergeant had to take him by hand.—Los Angeles Times.

FOR SALE—One good team 2400 pounds; broken to woods, new wagon, two good sets of harness. Apply at this office.

COMMISSIONERS SALE

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered in the chancery cause of W. R. Gourley vs Christina F Galfori and others entered on the 9th day of November, 1907, the undersigned special commissioner will on

Tuesday, January 21, 1908, at the front door of the courthouse of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, sell at public auction to the highest bidder that certain lot and building in the town of Marlinton, known as lot 10 of block 21. This lot has on it a double two-story building, used for a pool room and other purposes, and is situated on 3rd Avenue just in the rear of the Bank of Marlinton building and is a very desirable property.

Terms of sale: Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale and the sum of \$545.00, with interest from October 1, 1907, and the residue on a credit of six months with interest, the purchaser executing bond with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

ANDREW PRICE, Special Commissioner. I, J. G. TILTON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, do certify that Andrew Price, the above named special commissioner has executed bond as required by said decree. J. G. TILTON, Clerk.

Commissioners Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered at the October Term of said court, 1907, in a cause therein pending in which G. W. Allen was plaintiff and R. Q. Young, et. als. were defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioners will proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, the 21st day of January, 1908, at the front door of the Court house of said county, a certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying in the Edray District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, known as the R. Q. Young Farm, containing 131 acres, lying on Alder-Lick Run, being the same land that was conveyed to the said R. Q. Young by W. H. Hart and wife by deed dated January 30, 1904, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of said county, in Deed Book 25, page 389.

Said farm in a high state of cultivation and has a good house and all necessary out-buildings thereon and will make anyone a good home.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand sufficient to pay the costs of suit, and sale, and the residue upon a credit of six (6), twelve (12) and eighteen (18) months, taking from the purchaser bond with good personal security for the deferred payments, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

W. A. BRATTON, H. S. RUCKER.

I, J. G. TILTON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing commissioners have executed before me bond in the penalty of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) conditioned according to law. J. G. TILTON, CLERK.

FARM FOR SALE:—35 acres on Greenbrier River all under fence and in good meadow sod. Fair buildings. Price reasonable. Address P. O. Box, 180 Marlinton, W. Va.

Methodist Episcopal Church South Jno. A. Gere Shipley, pastor. Jan. 12, 9:45 a m Sunday School.

Missionary Day. 11 a. m. Sermon by pastor 6:30 p m Epworth League 7:30 p. m. preaching by pastor.

I will sell at a sacrifice, no reasonable offer rejected, 130 acres 3 miles to R. R station, 100 acres under cultivation. Good land; best markets, plenty buildings. For further particulars write to or inquire of J. W. Meyers, Midland, Va.

The First Sign of a Cold

Should remind you that the best time to commence taking something is at the beginning. It should remind you that the best remedy to head off a special of sneezing, coughing and general unpleasantness is.

OUR OWN COLD TABLETS.

It stimulates the depressed nerves, allays fever and starts the vital machinery to running with its accustomed smoothness.

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Bank of Marlinton Building.

Notwithstanding the fearful snow storm, county court was in session Tuesday with a full board of commissioners present. The time was taken up with the routine work of auditing and allowing claims and accounts, granting licenses, etc. F. H. Warwick, of Greenbank, John D. Gay, of Edray, J. C. Harper, of Huntersville, and Ellis McCarty, Levels, were appointed road superintendents of their respective districts. An order was entered requiring drivers of traction engines, except the lighter ones used in threshing to lay down oak boardsthree inches thick and a foot broad in crossing the bridges of the county.

Notice

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Peter Shinnberry will please settle the same at once, and all parties having claims against the estate of the said Peter Shinnberry will please present the same at once properly proven the undersigned.

JOHN SHINNBERY, Adm.

FOR SALE—An acre lot in the town of Academy, W. Va., with good dwelling house and storehouse and all necessary out buildings. A bargain for quick sale. Apply to E. L. Beard, Academy, W. Va.

FOR SALE—Heavy team of good work horses; well broken, good matches and gentle. Also 6 year old horse, about 1400 pounds. Apply to E. L. Smith, Watogo, W. Va.

C. S. SHEPHERD, COVINGTON, VA.

ROUSE, HEMPSTONE and CO. Baltimore, Md.

Importers and Jobbers of Notions and Furnishing Goods. A card to Covington, Virginia, will bring me when needing goods.

FOR SALE

Having sold my farm I will sell privately the following live stock: 6 good work horses; 9-2 year old steers; 2 two year old bulls; 10 milk cows; 62 good ewes.

R. H. CLARK, Falling Spring, W. Va.

NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of J. P. Moorman are hereby notified to present the same duly proven to the undersigned for settlement. Those indebted to said estate are notified to pay up at once.

Mrs. N. J. MOORMAN, Adm'r.

FARM FOR SALE

Highest Prices paid for Bear, Deer and all other kinds of game both large and small, by Myers Provisions Co. of Wheeling, W. Va. Extra good prices paid for pheasant.

NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned E. M. Arbogast and J. V. Knight under the firm name of J. V. Knight and Co. of Marlinton, W. Va., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 2nd day of December, 1907. The business will be continued under the name of J. V. Knight & Co., who have assumed all debts and to whom all accounts are payable.

This the 9th day of January, 1908.

E. M. ARBOGAST.

Land Sold for Taxes

List of Real estate sold in the county of Pocahontas, in the month of December, 1907, for the nonpayment of taxes charged thereon for the year 1905, and purchased by individuals:

Table with columns: Name of person charged with taxes, Local description of land, Quantity of land, Name of purchaser, Whole amount paid by purchaser. Includes entries for Edray District, Greenbank District, and Huntersville District.

The owner of any real estate above described and sold, his heirs or assigns or any person having a right to charge such real estate for a debt, may redeem the same by paying to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, within one year from the sale thereof, the amount specified in the last column of the above table and such additional taxes thereon as may have been paid by the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, with interest on said purchase money and taxes at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, from the time the same may have been so paid. Given under my hand this 17th day of December, 1907. J. S. McNEEL, S. P. C.

Public Sale of Valuable

Real estate and Personal Property

I will sell at my farm about three miles from Marlinton, W. Va., and known as the Sam Moore farm the following personal property, belonging to Warwick Ratlif, to-wit:

One good work team and harness, one grain drill, one road-wagon or big plough, one double shovel plough, one apple mill, one windmill, one grain cradle, two men's saddles, a lot of lay, five hogs, twenty ewe lambs, one cultivator, one mowing scythe, about eight bu. buckwheat, and all the household and kitchen furniture, and a lot of turkeys and chickens.

All sums over \$5 nego note with approved personal security due in 4 months

Also at the same time and place I will sell my farm, which comprises 156 acres, 130 acres of which is in cultivation, and the residue with some good timber. There are two good barns, good house, and outbuildings good grass and grain 2000 seven year old improved fruit trees ready to bear, also several hundred old fruit trees, which never have entirely failed. Said farm is all under good fence.

An excellent chance to get a nice home cheap. This farm in 5 years will be worth from 5 to 10 thousand dollars and one that has money to invest will miss a good chance if they don't buy this farm.

Terms Two thirds cash, balance in six and twelve months with interest from date, title to be secured retained as ultimate security.

Mettie Ratlif.

Swecker Auctioneer.

New Baker and New Attractions at the

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We want the ladies as well as gentlemen to come and see. If we have not what you want, we can make anything in our line on short notice. Everything clean, nice and strictly pure.

Let us have your order for fruit cake.

Thanks for past favors. Respectfully,

THE STAR BAKERY.

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The Best is always The Cheapest.

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